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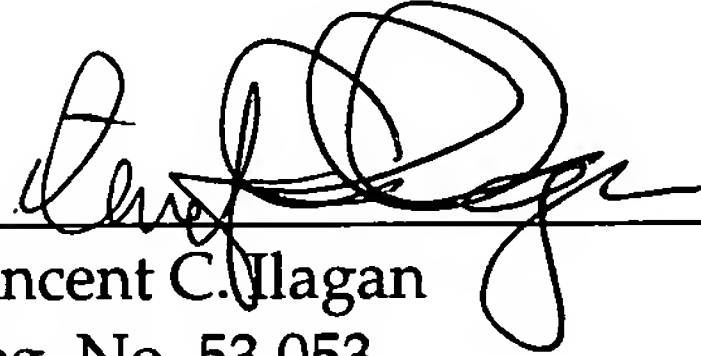
Applicant hereby requests that the Patent Office advise applicant's undersigned attorney as to the status of the application.

The above-identified patent application was filed over 16 months ago. The failure by the Patent Office to take action within this time frame may result in an adjustment of the patent term under U.S.C. 154(b) CFR 1.702 – 1.705. We note that the last communication received from the Patent Office was the FILING RECEIPT dated July 2, 2004.

Favorable and prompt consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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